

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 ROME 18801 171724Z

47

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 FAA-00 L-03 /033 W

----- 011166

P 171700Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1238

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 18801

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH NEW
DGCA COLLINI

REF: (A) ROME 18219 (B) STATE 281131 (C) ROME 18392

1. ECMIN AND EMBOFF PAID COURTESY CALL NOV 17 ON DR. COLLINI WHO RECENTLY TOOK OVER AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION. COLLINI CONFIRMED THAT RETIRED AMBASSADOR FARACE HAS BEEN NAMED TO LEAD ITALIAN DELEGATION FOR CIVIL AIR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS (REF A).

2. ECMIN NOTED THAT FINDING HAS BEEN MADE BY SEC OF TRANSPORTATION THAT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES EXISTS AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT BECAUSE ALITALIA IS NOT PAYING LANDING, TAKEOFF, ETC. FEES. COLLINI SAID HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION ALITALIA NOW PAYING 10 PERCENT OF SUCH FEES, BUT SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AND SEND EMBASSY AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN RESPONSE TO OUR OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION.

3. ECMIN RECALLED EMBASSY HAD SENT MFA NOTE (BASED ON STATE 248292) ON U.S. POSITION ON ABC CHARTER RULES. COLLINI SAID HE HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE AS HE HAD BEEN FACED WITH MANY ISSUES DURING HIS FIRST TWENTY DAYS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WERE THE SPORADIC STRIKES NOW PLAGUING THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 18801 171724Z

AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS IN ITALY. HE SAID HE WAS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM NORDIO, PRESIDENT OF ALITALIA, TO PREVENT DIV-

ERSION OF PASSENGERS FROM SCHEDULED TO NON-SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE. COLLINI SAID HE HAD TO CONSIDER THE NATIONAL INTEREST, HOWEVER, AND NOT JUST THAT OF THE NATIONAL AIRLINE. EMBOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO COLLINI PARA 3.C. OF REF B, WHICH SUPPORTS VIEW THAT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO EVIDENCE THAT DIVERSION TO CHARTER SERVICES HAS CAUSED INJURY TO SCHEDULED CARRIERS.

4. COLLINI SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE NEW CHARTER REGULATIONS OUT BY END OF NOVEMBER TO COVER PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1977 WHEN CURRENT REGULATIONS EXPIRE. HE RECOGNIZED THAT TOUR AGENCIES AND CHARTER OPERATORS ARE FIRING UP THEIR PLANS, SCHEDULES AND PUBLICITY NOW.

5. COMMENT. IN VIEW OF SPEED WITH WHICH COLLINI WISHES ISSUE NEW CHARTER REGULATIONS, ANY INPUT FROM WASHINGTON FOR NON PAPER (MENTIONED REF C) WILL HAVE TO BE RECEIVED VERY SOON. IN VIEW OF COLLINI'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON LANDING FEE DISCRIMINATION ISSUE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY RETALIATORY ACTION THAT MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION BE HELD IN ABEYANCE TO ALLOW HIM TIME TO DO SO. BEAUDRY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ROME18801
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760428-1334
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761138/aaaabgqx.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ROME 18219, 76 STATE 281131, 76 ROME 18392
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <11 MAY 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH NEW DGCA COLLINI
TAGS: EAIR, IT, US, (COLLINI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006